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First Named Inventor	Kevin McQuistian
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Application Number	10/614,755
Filing Date	July 7, 2003
Group Art Unit	2681
Examiner Name	Unassigned

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HOLLOW TIE RAILROAD SWITCHING ASSEMBLY

the specification of which
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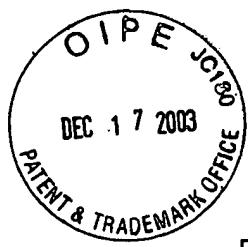
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